PETERSBURG.

NOTHER MINISTER POUNDED-THE PROPOSED LANDHOLDERS' CONVENTION-THE CHRIST-MAS SEASON-CONVICTS SENT OVER-CHRIST-MAS-TREES-A QUIET CITY-DEATH. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 22, 1876. The parsonage of the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church was stormed ist night by a large number of the congreation, and the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Ridhek, was made the recipient of fuel, clothes, dry goods, provisions, meats, fruits, flour, enough to supply the wants of his family for many weeks. The affair was a complete surprise to the worthy minister, who holds a high place in the affections of his people. He is the third or fourth minho has been similarly served within

the last few weeks. It is thought the source from which ema nated the call for a convention of landlders of the State, to be held in this city in January next, to take some action in reference to the fence-law, will not be of sufscient weight to secure a large meeting. Delegates have been appointed in a sort of nformal manner for Dinwiddie, but that is the only county that has taken action.

A dense fog settled over the city this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock it was almost dark. feast and fair for the benefit of the second Presbyterian church mission school closed to-night after a very successful run balance of the Democratic ticket, including during the entire week.

signs of the near approach of Christmas are everywhere apparent on the streets this evening-at least as far as the boys with in horns and fire-crackers and babywakers can contribute thereto. Charles Jones (colored), sentenced for five

years, and Mason Green (colored), senof Prince George, were taken over to the penitentiary to-day. The latter (a woman) was sentenced for shooting a man who attempted to outrage her daughter. The only damage she inflicted was to ruin the sight of

Arrangements are being made by the managers of several of the Sunday schools f this city to distribute gifts to the children for Christmas-trees next week. Several of the trees will be very large and very beauti-

With the exception of a brisk business doing, everything has been very quiet in Petersburg this week. Perfect order has reigned, and there has hardly been an accident, or a robbery, or anything of import-

Mrs. J. V. Norris, wife of Mr. William P. Norris, on Bollingbrook street, died yes terday about 2 o'clock. For several hours her appearance was so natural that it was not believed that life had departed. ROBIN ADAIR.

STAUNTON. AUREST FOR A MURDER EIGHT YEARS AGO-

CHRISTMAS-DR. HOGE, &C. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DECEMBER 22, 1876.

Eight years ago, while a party of young cople were spending an evening at the esidence of Christopher Stover, an aged and respectable farmer in this county, three men entered the house, pistols in hand, with their faces blacked, to rob the house. A gentleman of the same name, and living in the neighborhood, had drawn a large sum of money from a Staunton bank on the norning of that day, and the robbers had mistaken the house for his. Old Mr. Stover defended himself with an axe. The robbers retreated to the door, turning as they went out to shoot Stover, who was following them, through the breast. They also shot a young man named Robert McCreary through the lungs. Stover died instantly, but the younger man recovered. Two men were arrested for the offence on circumstantial evidence, but on trial were acquitted. One of them is now a preacher in Indiana. Yesterday morning Staunton was excited by the report that J. E. Spencer, a shoemaker, who lived near Stover's, had confessed the crime, but the case did not come out so strong.

Spencer was arrested in Nelson county, where he has been living several years, on Monday, having a day or two before said to Francis E. Campbell, a grandson of the murdered man, that he had killed Stover. He was working with Campbell at the time, and as Campbell testified before the magis-trate, made the remark in a boastful way. this Commonwealth. The political condi-tion of our country is fraught with impendtress taunt him with having killed Stover. their intention to support those constituhe said is that he was absent from home on on the question of the presidency may prethe night of the murder. Justices D. N. Vanlear and D. W. Coiner, who heard the case, remanded Spencer to jail till next spirit of the Constitution tends to weaken Wednesday, when if there is any evidence and may destroy our Government. to fix the crime on the prisoner it will be charged.

The Christmas here will be lively. A

unveiling of the Jackson statue. PENN.

ILLINOIS-THE DEMOCRATIC HURRAH Movement. - Springfield, Ill., December 21. The Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day and appointed a sub-committee, who reported a resolution affirming the constitutional right of the House to participate in the electoral count, and denying the right of the president of the Senate to conduct the count Mone; also declaring that mass-meetings shall be held in each county in the State, December 30th, of citizens, irrespective of party, for the selection of delegates to a convention in Springfield, January 8th, and expressing the belief that all good citizens will be in the movement for free government, and that the proceedings of the convention will be in harmony with the gravity of the occasion.

OREGON. - San Francisco, December 21. Messrs. Cartwright, Odell, and Watts, the Oregon Republican electors, with George A. Steele, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; J. N. Dolph, counsel for the Republicans in the recent electoral muddle, and Secretary of State Chadwick, sent Administration of the General Governleft for the East this morning.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE AT LITTLE ROCK .- Little Rock, December 22 .- There was last night another fire which was the Berry's paper warehouse. Hayes's mill was calmness, and full faith in their sovereignty ing the investigation as to the appointment This is the sixth fire within six days. A these declarations, then their servants may Oregon, and after brief discussion it was This is the sixth are within six day, vigilance committee was formed to-day. listen and obey.

Believing that these opinions are enterBelieving that these opinions are enter-

THREE MEN BURIED ALIVE .- Boston, December 21 .- Three men, named John Riley, James Reagan, and Thomas Barnes, employed on the Sunbury river conduit, were buried under a land-slide this morning, and solemn statement of the fact upon which instantly killed.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH .- Calais, Mc. December 21.-Three young men-Eugene Butler, Frederick Carson, and Frederick Jamieson-all of Calais, were badly frozen while on a hunting expedition. Their recovery is doubtful.

An immense crowd filled the Academy of Music at Brooklyn Thursday night, the meeting being in aid of the families of those who perished in the late fire. Addresses were delivered by a number of distinguished speakers, and \$2,041 was collected. The

matinee performance in the New York theatres aggregated nearly \$14,000. The continued active agitation of merely political questions is said to greatly interfere with the transaction of the business before most of the standing committees of Congress. It is now stated that they are at the residence of William E. Dodge, a re-

after the holidays.

EMBRACING TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF EVERY-DAY AFFAIRS AND THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

UNEXPECTED SUCCESS IN FLORIDA.

NEW CANVASS ORDERED FROM THE FACE OF THE RETURNS IN FLORIDA-TRE STATE GIVES A SMALL TILDEN MAJORITY-THE RADICAL SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE-THE PROGRESS IN LOUISIANA-SUICIDE OF A BOSTON FOR-GER-PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS AROUSED-A STIRRING ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE - A FORTY-THOUSAND-DOLLAR FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS-NEW YORK FASH-IONABLES OPPOSE INTOXICATING LI-QUORS ON NEW-YEAR'S DAY.

VICTORIOUS FLORIDA.

THE SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS THE DREW DEMURRER TO THE ANSWER OF THE CAN-VASSING BOARD-A NEW CANVASS-THE STATE FOR TILDEN.

TALLAHASSEE, December 22 .- The Suthe answer of the Canvassing Board, and has granted a peremptory order to the Board to recanvass from the face of the returns. This gives the State to Tilden by a both congressmen.

The Democrats are quietly but heartily enjoying their victory. The counsel for the Board gave notice of a motion to answer. The court adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow, and announced its determination to adjourn sine die to-morrow.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLA-TURE-DEMOCRATIC HOUSE IN SECRET SES-SION-THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE STILL TABULATING THE RETURNS. COLUMBIA, December 22 .- The State Sen-

ate and Republican House adjourned sine die this evening. The Democratic House is in secret session, and their course is not known.

The congressional committee is still active in tabulating the corrected election returns. The result will not likely be reached for several days. THE CONGRESSIONAL INTIMIDATION COMMIT-

TEE AT WORK AT CHARLESTON-PERSONAL. CHARLESTON, December 22 .- The congressional sub-committee of the House are here taking testimony regarding intimidation in the coast counties.

The Washington Light Infantry, who visited Bunker Hill last June and were so hospitably received, welcomed General N. P. Banks at their meeting this evening. Banks's remarks were heartily applauded, and cheers were given for Boston.

GEORGIA.

THE REPUBLICANS ENDORSING THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES. SAVANNAH, December 22 .- The Republican County Convention last night endorsed and voted to support the Democratic candidates for county offices. Also, for the removal of Atkins, collector of the port, and Wilson, ex-revenue collector, from the County Executive Committee, for opposing

gress at the November election. LOUISIANA.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS. committees continue taking evidence. To- curred in that opinion. day nothing new was developed.

Bryant, the Republican candidate for Con-

Pennsylvania Democracy Moving. ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC FEELING-ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

HARRISBURG, December 22 .- The Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee met to-day to arrange for an expression of public feeling. A large number of prominent gentlemen present who desired to assist in the preliminary arrangements were admitted. Appropriate committees were appointed. The following address was adopted unan-

imously at the afternoon session of the Democratic State Committee: To the People of Pennsylvania:

We address you in that spirit of patriotism which is common to all the citizens of Campbell had before heard Spencer's mis- ing peril. The expression by the people of The only fact against Spencer besides what | tional means which will meet the issue made vent what otherwise we will deplore. Whatever violates either the letter or the

There is not a question or a measure rebrought out, or he will probably be dis- lating to the peace and happiness of the whole people exciting controversy and portending discord for which the Constitution party at Mozart Hall to-night, which will fails to provide. The election of President include the larger part of the best Staunton and Vice-President of the United States is society, is the opening of the festivities. a high and solemn duty of the people of the Musical soirces at the Virginia Female and several States. An attempt to evade obedi-Wesleyan Female institutes were the fore- ence to the popular will by any effort to distort the meaning of the Constitution by There is much anxiety to hear Dr. Hoge's misinterpretation of law to seek to set up lecture to-night, though most of our people barriers against the face of this declared read it in the Dispatch at the time of the | will is substituting revolutionary expedient for constitutional methods. The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States have, by the Constitution, the sole and exclusive power to settle all questions which relate to the validity of the electoral votes of the several States. In one event the Constitution gives the House of Repre-

sentatives the power to elect the President. We therefore invol:e from you every effort cognizable by law in the execution and support of the constitutional methods by which is to be determined who are the lawfully-elected President and Vice-President of the United States. We invite those who feel the present danger to aid in all lawful means which may induce the senators and representatives of the States and people in Congress assembled to obey the plain intent and meaning of the Constitution and laws, and not, in defiance thereto, to place in the high offices of the Government men whose titles are tainted with fraud.

As free citizens of this Commonwealth we suggest that you consider those measures which such a contingency may invite or command. We believe a number of our citizens, who are too patriotic to be bound by the designs of the managers of the prement, are prepared openly to condemn the disposition they manifest to plunge the country into a sea of danger rather than return to the people the trust committed to them for a specified period of a presidential work of an incendiary. It started in rear of term. If the people will with courage and of the resolution of Mr. Mitchell, authorizas the source of all political power, make

tained by all honest and patriotic citizens, we declare that Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were on the 7th day Vice-President of the United States.

we intend to rest our future conduct. We call upon the members of both houses of Congress to adopt such lawful means as may lead to the official declaration of the fact that Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks have been elected, and we urge them to resist ton, of Virginia; Hewitt, of New York: with all their power the proposal to settle Springer, of Illinois; McCrary, of Iowa; the ascertainment of a fact already accom- Hoar, of Massachusetts; and Willard, of plished by a reference of it to any other Michigan. tribunal than that already appointed to de- To report on the privileges, powers, and cide it by the Constitution of the United duties of the House in connection with the States.

Pennsylvania.

QUORS ON NEW-YEAR'S-DAY-A MEETING AT Florida. MR. DODGE'S. NEW YORK, December 22.—At a conference of prominent citizens, held last night

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON AS DESCRIBED BY OUR OWN COR-

RESPONDENT AND ASSOCIA-TED-PRESS REPORTS.

SLIM DAY'S WORK-HOW THE ELECTORAL COMMITTEE IS REGARDED-BLAINE TO BE THE FIRST TO BREAK THE PARTY LINE-TILDEN TO BE PRESIDENT AND HAYES VICE-PRESIDENT-GRANT TO BE THE SCAPEGOAT - HEWITT'S LETTERS-SPEAKER KERR'S WIDOW TO BE PROVI-DED FOR, &c.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, December 22, 1876. The Senate was in session only an hour, during which the Oregon resolution was passed. It provides for an inquiry into the Oregon electoral difficulty-a proposition to which the Democrats did not object; but to the preamble Senator Withers and other Democrats could not assent, because of certain recitals in regard to Governor Grover's

The House passed a few private billsscarcely a quorum being present-and Speaker Randall announced the two compreme Court sustained the Drew demurrer mittees on the electoral count. The appointments are regarded as being in the interest of a satisfactory solution of the muddle. McCrary and Hoar are men of decided small majority, and of course elects the ability, and strong Republicans, yet are rather conciliatory on the great question of the day. Willard was elected as an Indeperdent, as his Republicanism is mild.

Before leaving for Maine to look after his senatorial succession Senator Blaine, or his friends, agreed with the committee which commenced investigating him last session not to resume its labors for the present, lest it might have unfavorable influence upon his prospects for the senatorship.

On the presidential question Blaine has been very conservative in private conversation, and there is good reason to believe that he will be among the first of the Republican senators to break the line his party has maintained upon that question. The danger is that he may be kept in ranks by the charge that he has been bought off by the Democrats by an agreement that if they drop the investigation against him he will go for Tilden, or at least give up Hayes.

Apparently the Republican game now is secure for themselves the vice-presidency. Somebody must be the scapegoat to bear the odium of the surrender of the party, and the game is to force Grant to such measures as may excuse them and attach the blame to him.

Many members of Congress have gone home for the holidays, and no important legislation will take place until January unless a turn in affairs at the South may make

it necessary.

There can be no doubt that some Republicans think it constitutional to go behind Mr. Hewitt's seal, if not those of the States.

Yesterday the House postmaster called his attention to several of his (Hewitt's) letters just received, which bore plainly the marks

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1517 Main street.

Take notice of the RED POST before the door. oc 7-S.Tu&Th3m just received, which bore plainly the marks of having been steamed, opened, and resealed. Mr. Hewitt exhibited them to seve-NEW ORLEANS, December 22 .- Both the ral Republican members, who at once con-

The House unanimously passed a resolution, offered by Mr. Garfield, directing the Committee on Appropriations to report in favor of the widow of the late Speaker Kerr an appropriation equal to the amount of Mr. Kerr's salary had he lived to the end of the present session.

Cronin had not handed his returns to Mr Ferry, president pro tem. of the Senate, up to the hour when the Senate adjourned this afternoon. It is generally believed that he is counseling with the prominent Democratic members of Congress as to what course he had better pursue.

[Associated Press Reports by telegram to the Dispatch.]

VARIOUS ITEMS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL WASHINGTON, December 22 .- There was a Cabinet meeting to-day, but the representatives of the War, Navy, and State Depart ments were absent. Two companies of artillery from For

Reno have arrived. It is stated that Mr. Ferry will receive, but not accept, the returns from Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina, or Oregon, so the messengers could go to the Treasury Department and get their money. All parties must wait till Congress decides which bears the proper paper. Mr. Ferry received the vote of the Democratic electors to-day, but refused to accept it. He will treat the Republican messengers from Florida in the

same manner. The consideration of the constitutionality of the civil-rights act is now of necessity indefinitely postponed in the Supreme Court by the action of the President in pardoning Doom, who was in the Staunton jail for excluding a negro from the cars.

The War-Department advices contradict the massacre of Major Randall and his Indian scout. Senators Bayard and Gordon, and per-

haps Thurman and Ransom also; Speaker Randall; Congressmen Lamar, and Hewitt, and Watterson, go to-morrow to New York, by invitation, to hold an informal conference with Mr. Tilden.

The Cabinet session to-day was brief and comparatively unimportant. There were no official dispatches presented.

THE WASHINGTON AGRICULTURAL DEPART-MENT WILL ISSUE NO COTTON STATEMENT THIS MONTH-THE SOUTHERN CORN CROP. Washington, December 22 .- The Agricultural Department will issue no cotton statement this month.

The statician of the Department makes the corn crop of the South 10,000,000 bushels greater than last year. The total product is 1,295,000,000 bushels. The quality of South Carolina and Florida crops is slightly below the standard. A slight superiority is indicated in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Tennessee.

XLIVTH CONGRESS-Second Session. WASHINGTON, December 22, 1876.

SENATE. The Senate soon after, being called to order this morning resumed the consideration of E. A. Cronin presidential elector in agreed to without a division. The question then recurred upon the substitute for the preamble to the resolution submitted by Mr. Bayard several days ago. Mr. Bayard spoke in favor of his substitute, and said of November last elected President and it was not right to reflect harshly upon Governor Grover by the preamble to the reso-Self-gratulation has no part in this our lution offered in advance of the investigation.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Speaker announced the following committees to confer with the Senate committee on the subject of counting the electoral votes: Messrs. Paine, of Ohio: Hun-

same subject: Messrs. Knott, of Kentucky; The report is signed by a committee of Sparks of Illinois; Tucker, of Virginia; fifteen of the most eminent Democrats of Marsh, of Pennsylvania; Burchard, of Illinois; and Monroe, of Ohio. The House passed a bill removing the po-

NEW YORKERS OPPOSED TO I. TOXICATING LI- littleni disabilities of George S. Hawkins, of A FORGER POISONS HIMSELF IN JAIL.

Boston, December 22.- James H. Car, the forger, swallowed poison in Jail to-day, not disposed to attend to any of it, except what is pressed upon their attention, until after the holidays.

solution was adopted imploring all who disposed to attend to any of it, except solution was adopted imploring all who disposed upon their attention, until pense hospitalities on New-Year's-day to death of his wife caused his suicide.

PRESIDENT ORTON TO RESIST THE DEMAND FOR THE LOUISIANA DISPATCHES-THE ORIGI-NALS OF ALL TELEGRAMS TO BE DESTROYED HEREAFTER.

NEW YORK, December 22 .- The Commer cial Advertiser understands that the Board of Directors of the Western Telegraph Company, at a special meeting held to-day authorized their president (Mr. Orton) to make all proper legal and constitutional resistance to the demand of the House of Representatives for private and confidential papers. The Board also resolved hereafter o destroy the originals of all telegraphic dispatches at once, unless otherwise requested by the sender. A DECISION INTERESTING TO THE PENNSYLVA

NIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, PA., December 22.-Attorney-General Lear has filed an opinion with he State Treasurer with special reference to the payment of the expenses incurred by special legislative committee appointed to nvestigate the Reading Railroad Company, in which he declares that all appropriations of money to legislators beyond the fixed salary of \$1,000 for each session are unconstitutional. According to this opinion, the extra pay given to members of the Legislaabout \$80,000—should have been withheld. The State Treasurer will hereafter refuse to pay members more than

\$1,000 a session. THE EXPOSITION BUILDING BURNED AT INDIANAPOLIS. CINCINNATI, December 22 .- A special dis-

oatch from Indianapolis says the Exposition

ouilding has been burned. Loss, \$40,000. Second Dispatch. INDIANAPOLIS, December 22.-This afternoon the Floral Hall of the Exposition building was discovered to be on fire, resulting in the destruction of the Floral Hall, Agricultural Hall, Music Hall, and the

were also damaged. FATAL EXPLOSION IN A PENNSYLVANIA COL-LIERY.

green-house of Thomas Lomis, with his gar-

dens. The residence and main buildings

Pottsville, PA., December 22.-Four men who entered the Centennial colliery, near Ashland, yesterday, were found dead this morning. They had three kegs of powder with them, which had exploded.

REVIEW OF THE COTTON TRADE. LIVERPOOL, December 22 .- The circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association, in its review of the trade for the week ending last night, says: "Cotton was quiet in the early part of the week, and the tendency of the prices were in favor of buyers, but there was more firmness on Wednesday and to-day (Thursday), with a very extensive business, and the quotations of last Thursday are partially resumed. American cotton was very dull early in the week to let the election go to the House, and thus and I lower, but the demand has increased, and prices have recovered 1-16. In Sea Island cotton the sales have been moderate at steady prices. In futures transactions have been comparatively light, with little change in prices.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS IS APT TO BE A HAPPY CHRIST MAS 15 AT 1 TO BE the lot of those whose fires have flame and heat. Such require good fuel, as the best Anthractite, Splint, Clover Hill, and Midfothian COALS; cooking SOFT COKE, and the celebrated steamprepared kindling, cooking, and cord WOOD, which are delivered at lowest prices from Ninth, Cary, and Basin bank. Buy now before the rush.

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Nice assorted FRENCH CANDY 80c. per pound de 13 TINE LIQUORS. OLD SCOTCH WIHSKEY-some of my old stockten years old;
OLD CABINET WHISKEY, TABLE-SHERRY,
COOKING-WINE, RUM, BRANDY,
OLD TOM GIN. Call at 604 Marshall street,
de 19-Tu,Th&SSt GEORGE I. HERRING.

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CHOICE ROLL and PACKED BUTTER,
VENISON, HAMS.
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SOFT-SHELL ALMONDS,
PALM and PECAN NUTS, FILBERTS.
ENGLISH WALNUTS. LAYER RAISINS,
CURRANTS; CITRON, JELLIES.
CANNED TOMATOES, TOMATO CATSUP,
PICKLES and SPICES—all kinds, for sale at
lowest rates by
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CHRISTMAS CIGARS. P. WHITLOCK,
1445 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.,
manufacturer of the celebrated
MODEL- AND PEACH-BRAND CIGARS,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN TOBACCOS, PIPES, AND
SMOKERS' ARTICLES GENERALLY.
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CHRISTMAS! ELEGANT ENGRAVINGS—new lot just received;
NICE PORTABLE WRITING-DESKS,
GOLD PENS, POCKET-BOOKS and PURSES;
All the FAVORITE POETS, in handsome bindings, and illustrated; Many other ELEGANT BOOKS, suitable for the BIBLES, PRAYER-BOOKS, and HYMNALS-all CHILDREN'S BOOKS in great variety, suited to all SPLENDID STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

consisting in part of
Ladies' WORK-BOXES of exquisite finish;
Gentlemen's DRESSING-CASES, PAPER-WEIGHTS. CIGAR-CIGARETTE-, and
MATCH-CASES;
Children's GAMES, TOYS, and TOY-BOOKS;
JUVENILE BOOKS-single or in sets;
CARD-CASES in Russia leather and Pearl;
PORTE-MONNAIES in scal-skin and Russia;
GLOVE-, HANDKERCHIEF-, and COLLAR-CASES;
PAPIER-MACHE DESKS and CARD-RE-CEIVERS;
Splendid editions of the POETS, NOVELLISTS, &c.,
with the cheaper editions of the same.

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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
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CHILDREN'S BLOCKS and GAMES,
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and many other nice things suitable for Christmas
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MINCE MEAT!

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CRATES, BUCKETS, and HALF-BARRELS,
FRUIT, BUTTER, and JELLIES,
PAILS, TURS, and HALF-BARRELS.
Weoffer to the trade the largest variety of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES at prices to suit the
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MORE.—The POWHATAN LINE will receive freights for Richmond, &c., at UNION DOCK, foot of Concord street, Baltimore, on and after JANUARY 1, 1877.

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VERY LOW FIGURES.

AMDINISTRATOR'S NOTICE,—Havening qualified as administrator de bonts non, with the will annexed, on the estate of David J. Saurnders, deceased. Thereby notify all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and request persons having claims against the same to breamt them, as I desire to settle up the affairs of said estate as. speedily as. practicable.

[de. 18-6t] FRANCIST. ISBELL.

BULL-HEADS, \$7 to \$10 per ream, at the

HOLIDAY GOODS. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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SATURDAY EVENING

at 5 o'clock. I have a very large stock of

FANCY GOODS, &c.,

AT VERY LOW PRICES. GIVE ME A CALL.

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!

100 NEW WAX-FACE DOLLS,

from 25c. to \$1-the cheapest in the city.

CHEAP CHRISTMAS GOODS

DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON ...

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS

will soon be here, and everybody will remember that

SYCLE BROTHERS'

have purchased a large supply of goods suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS;

250 CLOAKS FROM \$4 TO \$20;

Look at our 45c. KID GLOVES:

Look at our 75c. KID GLOVES ;

BLACK ALPACA from 20c. to \$1 per yard;

A new lot of new-styles CLOAKS just opened.

CASSIMERES! CASSIMERES! CASSIMERES

MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' wear, from 25c. up

Look at our BEAVER CLOTH at \$2 and \$2.50;

Look at our 25c. FLANNELS.

200 pieces of FLANNELS from 15c. to \$1,25 per

MOURNING GOODS! MOURNING GOODS!

MOURNING GOODS!

BLACK CACHEMIRE (from 50c. to \$3 per yard)

HENRIETTA CLOTH, BRENITZ,

BOMBAZINES, CRAPE CLOTH,

AUSTRALIAN CLOTHS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,

and every style of mourning worn, and at the lowest

Look at our NAPKINS and TOWELS.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

Our stock of CARPETS will be closed out at and

RUGS, CARRIAGE-ROBES, MATS, and HORSE-

DOMESTICS will be retailed at wholesale prices;

large lot of BUSTLES, just opened, at a very

FANCY BOXES filled with nice articles suitable

RUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We cordially invite the public to call and examine

SPLENDID STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

CEIVERS;
Splendideditions of the POETS, NOVELLISTS, &c.,
with the cheaper editions of the same.
PRAYER-BOOKS and HYMNALS in great variety; HYMN-BOOKS and BIBLES of every desecription; beautiful STEEL ENGRAVINGSframed or in sheets; OIE-PAINTINGS, CHROMOS,
VELVET PICTURE-FRAMES; one bundred
DESKS from 50c. to \$25; ALPHABET and
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PICTURES, BACKGAMMON-BOARDS, &c.,
An early call is solicited.

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So, don't fail to call, for we can suit all at

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SYCLE BROTHERS.

between Fourth and Fifth streets.

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BLANKETS, you will find in great variety;

Look at our \$2.50 BLANKETS.

below cost;

low price;

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POILET ARTICLES.

Finest ENGLISH HAIR-BRUSHES,

FRENCH-PLATE HAND-MIRRORS.

Genuine TORTOISE-SHELL COMBS.

LUBIN'S GENUINE PERFUMERY, (1)

TOILET BOXES for powder,

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VIOLET and LAVENDER WATERS,

Elegant SACHET POWDER, &c., &c., at MEADE & BAKER'S DRUGSTORE,

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Finest imported COLOGNES,

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Finest imported TOTLET SOAPS,

FAY'S VELOUTINE,

BLANKETS from \$2.50 to \$25 per pair;

worth \$1.50;

to \$20 per set:

to \$2 per yard.

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WILLIAM THALHIMER,

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For the benefit of my customers and the public is general I will open my place of business on

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TO TO CARDOZO, FOURQUEEAN & CO.'S.

VOU CAN BUY USEFUL CHISTMAS PRESENTS at de 18 CARDOZO. FOURQUREAN & CO'S.

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DOLL-BABIES OR CANDY, BUT EVERY-THING ELSE.—T. R. PRICE & CO. have upon heir holiday tables for presents CHRISTMAS RUF.

CLOAKS FOR CHRISTMAS.

READ THIS NOTICE!

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, new styles; SILKS SCARFS and BOWS in prefusion; LACE SCARFS, all colors;

KID GLOVES and GAUNTLETS; BUCK GLOVES and GAUNTLETS;

BLACK ALPACAS! BOULEVARD SKIRTS! LADIES' KNIT-JACKETS, NUBIAS, &c.;

> TO BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS. JULIUS MEYER'S, 03 BROAD STREET. HOLIDAY GIFTS for every one. LADIES' FURS in great variety; CHILDREN'S FURS, a large as-

PLAIN and HEMSTITCHED INI-TIAL and EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, in fancy boxes; LAIN and EMBROIDERED COLLARS and CUFFS, in fan-

Beautiful Styles and HANDKERCHIESS;
New styles LACE HANDKER-CHIEFS, SCARFS, and BIBS;
SOLID-COLORED HOSIERY,
plain and slik clocked;
SOLID-COLORED LEGGINGS,

LETS in all styles;
GENTLEMEN'S and BOYS' CARDIGAN JACKETS, very low;
PLAIN and COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, new

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and a beautiful assortment of FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The prettiest assortment of GILT, JET, and CORAL JEWELRY in the city. NUBIAS, HOODS, JACKETS, and other WORS-TED GOODS.

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of from twenty-five to thirty per cent., we will

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THRISTMAS GOODS AT

FOR CHRISTMAS at

CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR ALL!

FANCY CUFFS and COLLARS; PLAIN CUFFS and COLLARS;

Look at our CHILDREN'S SHAWLS from 81c PLAIN and FANCY HOSE, in half-be xes; GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS, BOWS, and TIES; ,000 SHAWLS for LADIES from 80c. to \$10; CHIEFS:

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CULDURENS; and BUCK
GAUNTLETSAND GLOVES;
CHILDREN'S LINED GLOVES
and MITTS;
ATLK SCARFS

OPERA FLANNEL and MERINO HOODS; GENTLEMEN'S KID DOGSKIN, and BUCK GLOVES and GAUNTLETS; BOYS' GLOVES and GAUNT-

GIFTS. [de 12-eedtJa 1] CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! 18 COYING. NEW GOODS OPENING AT

de 5-eod ' next to Columbus's confectionery,

We have more than we know what to do with, and a plenty more on the way. We manufacture PLAIN and FANCY CANDIES, SUGAR TOYS, &c., day and night, which we offer you at bottom prices; also, 5.000 pounds ATMONE'S MINCE-MEAT, in crates, but lets, and barrels; 500 boxes LONDON LAYER, DEHELIA L. MUSCATEL, SULTANA, and VALENCIA RAISINS—whole, halves, and quarters;

de 16-1-21 corner Twelfth and Main street THE CHEAPEST FUEL FOR COOK.

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We will offer during the next two weeks extra ord! nary inducements to those who wish to purchase for HOLIDAY GIFTS

and at prices that all can buy; so no one must fail to things that are levely and things that are substantial. Handsome EMBROIDERED SETS, in boxes

100 sets of FURS for CHILDREN at \$1 for a se INITIAL and LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, very 400 sets FURS for LADIES and MISSES from \$2

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styles;
PLAIN and FANCY COTTON
and WOOL HOSE;
And lots of OTHER GOODs for
the Holidays, at
JULIUS MEYER'S,
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Now is the time to buy to avoid the RUSH. DRY GOODS,
SHAWLS,
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CHRISTMAS, 1876. COME A-RUNNING! COME A-RUNNING!

LENCIA BABINS-whole, balves, and quarters;

10 barrels new CUERANTS:
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5 cases FIGS-drams and layers, boxes and fractionals;
500 boxes No. 1 (fall count) GOLDEN DEA-GON FIRE-CRACKERS;
10 bags SOFT-SHELL ALMONDS:
25 bags new PALM-NUTS;
10 barrels new FILERAS;
5 barrels new FILERAS;
5 barrels new FILERAS;
5 barrels new FILERAS;
15 cases prime GINGEE;
5 barrels new TUERISH PRUNES;
25 bags fresh CARPHAGENA COCOANUTS;
15 frails new DATES;
6 gross CONS. NELSON'S, and PALMER'S GELATINE;
1,000 boxes CANNED TOMATOES PLACHEN, PINEAPPILS, OYSTER, BEANS, PEAS, STRAWBERRIES, PERSERVES,
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100 0 0800 1880TER UGARS, from \$1.25 to \$10 par

500,000 TORPEDOES, ROMAN-CANDLES, SKY-ROCKETS, &c. LOUIS J. BOSSIEUX.
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SILVER and PLATED-WARE, and the largest selection of CLOCKS in the city. As the styles of my goods are entirely new and beautiful, I respectfully invite my friends and the public to call and examine my stock, and compare prices, previous to my chasing clowhere.

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DR. GEORGE B. STEEL, No. 723 Main sirest,

and have your mouth put in good order. His los experience and successful practice are sufficient guarantee that all operations in his line of business will be theroughly and promptly performed.

NOTICE—CHRISTMAS GIFTS. I offer for sale to my customers and the pablic in general, at very low prices, for CASH, a large stock of entirely new patterns of GOLD and SIL-VER WATCHES (stem-winders), GOLD CHAINS, sets of JEWELRY, fancy and plain solid GOLD WEDDING RINGS, GOLD SPECTACLES, solid

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